



November 5, 2019

Ex Parte

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Establishing the Digital Opportunity Data Collection WC Docket No. 19-195
Modernizing the FCC Form 477 Data Program, WC Docket No. 11-10
Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90
Rural Digital Opportunities Fund, WC 19-126**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 4, 2019, representatives of USTelecom, ITTA, WISPA and AT&T, CenturyLink, Verizon, Consolidated and Frontier met with Preston Wise, Rural Broadband Advisor to Chairman Pai. On November 5, 2019 the same parties met separately with Joseph Calascione, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Carr and Travis Litman, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Rosenworcel. A full list of industry participants is below. The purpose of the meetings was for the Broadband Mapping Consortium (Consortium) participants to discuss its views on how the Commission should move forward in the Digital Opportunity Data Collection proceeding.

The Consortium representatives noted that there is ample evidence in the record for the Commission to move forward with a Report and Order to implement creation of the Broadband Servicable Location Fabric (Fabric). The Consortium advocated that the Commission should bifurcate the Fabric creation from the polygon/reporting portion of the proceeding and adopt an Order so that the administrative steps necessary to create the Fabric can begin without delay; also that the data set in the Fabric (if timely started) could be used to update Census Block location counts prior to the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Phase I auction, and for other related USF proceedings where location discrepancies have become an issue. We also discussed the steps required for procurement of a vendor to create the Fabric.

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Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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